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MARION ICE AND STORAGE COMPANY

Assured This Time.—Machinery Purchased Sixty Days Ago

CONTRACT LET FOR SINKING THE WELL

C. W. Metcalfe, manager of the new industry, was in Marion this week. While here he placed orders for all building material for erecting a modern ice plant with cold storage. All the material will be placed on the ground at once. A contract was also let for the sinking of a deep well to secure soft water.

All the machinery for the plant was purchased sixty days ago and is now ready to come forward when the building is ready for reception.

The company Mr. Metcalfe represents will have, with this plant, four modern ice and storage plants and will not only be in position to furnish first class ice but at a moderate price. They will be well prepared to take care of wholesale trade as the plant will be of good size and located on the well located lot adjoining the Electric Light plant where they have unexcelled receiving and shipping facilities.

This plant will fill a long needed industry with us, and that the managers in charge have shown that they know how to make first-class ice.

Those wanting ice between now and the opening of the plant can get it of John Sutherland or J. W. Greaves, who have ice shipped and stored here by this company.

We understand wagon trade for country use will be supplied with ice at a most reasonable price.

We are glad to note the substantial evidence of their confidence in Marion, and we extend a hearty welcome to any and all new industries.

An April Fool Party

The hall was dimly lighted by red and white Japanese lanterns, while a few potted Easter lilies made the entrance room a thing of beauty. After the guests had repaired to the dressing rooms they came downstairs in observational groups and laughingly walked away the portiere before the parlor door to find behind it—a look at dear letters pasted to the door, labeled with phosphorus, spelling the words "April Fool!"

Astonished, but nothing daunted, the exploring guests then followed a path down the hall which read "This way only to meet with a portiere hanging over a blank wall, but the third door brought them to the brightly lighted kitchen, where Betty and I, at the head of the family, were assembled to give them cheery welcome."

When's Home Companion for April?

Eloped to Illinois.

Bessie Huest, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Huest, who live two miles northeast of Marion on the Morganfield road, disappeared Sunday morning to Illinois. William Simpson, of the Rock and Roll section, and they were last seen at Cave-in-Rock and returned to the home of the groom next day.

Electric Lights are Out at Eminence.

Lemmon, Ky., March 12. The Electric Light plant, which was put in here some two years ago, has been down today for an indefinite time. While the service has been excellent, the plant has lost no power since it started. It is thought a new company will be formed and granted a franchise to operate a plant here.

A Louisville Artist's Success in Scotland.

B. P. Williams, the well known traveling man who sells shoes in this section for the Courtney Shoe Co., of St. Louis, was here last week and was much pleased to see in the Louisville Evening Post the following notice of his son's success in Scotland where he is studying in the "Royal Glasgow Institute of Fine Arts."

Louisville, March 9.—Papers received in this city from Glasgow, Scotland, contain flattering mention of the paintings exhibited at the Royal Glasgow Institute of Fine Arts by Charles Sneed Williams, of Louisville. Mr. Williams is a Louisville boy who has now been studying art for four years in Scotland, and who has received the most flattering recognition from the masters who have seen his work in portraiture.

The exhibition in Glasgow is one in which such artists as John Sargent and the other great lights of the British art world participate, and constitutes the Scotch salon. Mr. Williams had two canvases accepted. Both are portrait studies, and both have been praised by the receiving and hanging committees.

Mr. Williams is only twenty-three years of age, and his career is being watched by the English painters who have attracted by his work, as one promising much brilliant achievement. He has been studying art less than five years, but is well on the road to fame as a portrait painter. The criticism from a Glasgow paper contains a list of the most notable pictures in the exhibit and after mentioning the "portrait of the Duchess of Sutherland" by Sargent, and other masterpieces, speaks in glowing terms of the two heads submitted by Mr. Williams and accepted by the two committees.

POWERS CASE REMANDED TO THE STATE COURTS

U. S. Supreme Court Holds the Action Not Removable from Jurisdiction of State Courts.

Washington, March 12. In an opinion by Justice Harlan, the Supreme Court this afternoon held that there was nothing shown in the case of Utah Powers which warrants the Federal Court taking charge of it.

The case is remanded to the State courts and Powers will be tried for the fourth time in the court in which he was three times convicted as an accessory before the fact of the murder of William Goebel. The decision is unanimous.

TOM WALLACE.

Judge Harlan said in his opinion of the Taylor pardon. "The petition for removal alleged that the Circuit Court and the Court of Appeals of Kentucky refused to recognize the pardon, thereby denying to the defendant equal civil rights and equal protection of laws secured by the Constitution. Consequently it was contended he was denied and could not enforce in Kentucky the rights the pardon gave him."

Manifestly this question as to the pardon does not make a case of removal on the ground of the denial or inability to enforce in judicial tribunals of Kentucky a right secured by any law providing for equal civil rights of citizens of the United States.

Whether the non-recognition of the State courts of the validity of the pardon involved a denial of any right secured by other law or by the Constitution of the United States we need not consider, as the Circuit Court could not, in virtue of Section 641, take cognizance of this prosecution or removal, we could not now pass upon the merits of any question of Federal right which might arise in the case."

LINEMAN KILLED SUNDAY EVENING

Elmer Smith Meets a Tragic Death on the Railroad Sunday Afternoon

REMAINS SHIPPED TO OHIO FOR BURIAL

Elmer Smith, a lineman, who has been employed in the rebuilding of the telephone system in this city for several weeks, was instantly killed Sunday evening by the fast north bound passenger train which is due at Marion at 1:27.

The accident occurred near Cory Minner's residence, two and a half miles south of town.

The mangled remains were picked up by the train crew, brought to the city and turned over to undertakers Nunn & Tucker, who prepared the body for shipment.

Monday morning a coroner's jury was summoned, but on account of absent witnesses adjourned until today when it will meet again to inquire into the particulars of the accident.

The remains were shipped to his home at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Monday evening, accompanied by Mr. Pearl Hunt.

The deceased was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers.

We clip the following from the Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Republican his home paper.

"A telephone message received in this city Sunday evening from Conductor Frank Smith, at Columbus, stated that his brother, Elmer, had been killed at Marion, Ky., some time Sunday. Mr. Smith requested Undertaker Stoneburner to meet the remains at the station, Monday evening. He could give no further particulars of his brother's death."

Elmer Bernier Smith was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith his mother dying Dec. 29 last, he being with her at the time of her demise.

He was aged about 37 years, attending the public schools in this city, afterwards leaving for Chicago, where he became an expert electrician. He was in the employ of the Citizens Electric Light and Power Company in this city for several years.

Elmer was called here the forepart of the winter, owing to the illness of his mother, and remained until about Feb. 1, when he received a message to report at Marion, Ky., for duty with a gang of telephone construction linemen.

Conductor Frank Smith has been called upon to mourn the death of three members of his family within three months. First his mother passed away as stated above, then his wife died at her home at Columbus, last week, and now the only remaining member of his family, his brother, has passed away.

Mr. Smith has the sympathy of the entire community in his affliction. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., at the Smith home, Rev. J. W. Holland, pastor of the M. E. church will officiate.

BIG WRECK ON THE I. C.

Near Corydon, Ky., in Which Both Engineer and Fireman were Killed.

Passenger train due here at 11:15 a. m., Wednesday morning was delayed several hours on account of a wreck at Corydon, Ky., in which the engine was turned over and the engineer and fireman both killed. Train engine struck a broken rail and turned up without warning giving the engineer and fireman no chance to save themselves and both were killed instantly. The passenger coaches did not leave the track and none of the passengers were injured.

Married in Illinois.

Locket Love and Miss Pearl Denison, of Cartersville, were united in marriage Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchey in this city, in the presence of only a few relatives, W. S. D. Smith speaking the words which made them man and wife. Mr. Love was formerly of Marion, Ky., and highly respected by all who know him. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Deason and stands high in society. The couple have their home furnished and will go to housekeeping at once. The Advocate extends best wishes.—Cartersville, Ill., Advocate.

Board of Charities.

Louisville, Ky., March 10.—Governor Beckham has named the board of control for the State Charitable institutions.

Percy Haley, of Frankfort, is appointed for four years, and is the chairman of the board. The other two are: Milton Board of Hopkinsville for three years, and D. R. Redwine of Jackson county for two years.

The board will take the place of 36 trustees. Their salaries will be \$2,500 a year each. The board is allowed one clerk, whose salary is fixed at \$1,200 a year.

PROBABLY FATAL ACCIDENT

Marshall McKee Dangerously Wounded by Some Unknown Means.

Last Sunday morning Marshall McKee the 20-year-old son of Hugh W. McKee, of near Repton, was found lying near the track of the Illinois Central railroad near Gladstone. He had visited Gladstone Saturday and left there for his home in the afternoon and nothing more was heard of him until he was found as above stated. He was taken to his father's residence and Drs. E. E. Newcom of Repton and A. J. Driskill of this city were summoned and an examination was made disclosing the fact that his skull was fractured and that other serious bruises and wounds were on his body. An operation was performed by the physicians, who removed several pieces of bone from his skull. He has never regained consciousness and therefore the exact cause of the accident is unknown, but the family and friends have grave fears as to his recovery. Hugh McKee, the young man's father, is one of the county's best men, and he has the sympathy of all in his affliction.

Livingston County News

Smithland, Ky., March 13.—Nancy Hockenberry, Mary Shoemaker and Eddie Stewart, the three girls who ran away to Paducah in a skiff belonging to Mr. Council, of this place, were tried before J. W. Davis, county judge of Livingston county, this morning and were released. They were charged with stealing the boat, but it appeared that Mr. Council had been permitting Nancy Hockenberry to use the boat and she said she intended to send it back on the Royal.

George McCune charged with selling liquor at Cartersville without a license is on trial before Magistrate Robinson. McCune was tried four times at Cartersville, but a hung jury resulted each time.

Rapidly Failing.

Rochester, N. Y., March 12.—Miss Susan B. Anthony has been rapidly sinking since 10 o'clock. Her breathing is irregular and at times barely discernible. Her physician said:

"There is absolutely no hope, she probably will not live through the day."

Last night in a delirium Miss Anthony spoke of the work in Oregon, where the battle for woman suffrage is now being waged. Shortly after she sank into a stupor.

MARION'S NEW LAUNDRY COMPLETED

One of the Most Modern and Latest Improved in the State

AND A DESERVING HOME INDUSTRY

Only a few weeks ago it was the talk that Marion might some day have a laundry. The most enthusiastic advocates of public utilities and conveniences did not expect to see it installed and in working order until summer, but how poorly they judged is proven by the fact, that with the advent of the New Year the laundry was here—a Marion Enterprise—ready for business. During the last few weeks the machinery, heating plant and other equipments necessary have been placed, as rapidly as possible, in position until now excepting the new brick stack, the plant is completely finished, and is not excelled in any city of similar size in America. In fact the laundry machinery is all of the latest improved designs.

What is necessary now to make this a success in Marion is the undivided support of Marion and the contiguous territory.

All the money you send out of the state or the county is gone for all time; what you spend here patronizing home industries may find its way back to your coffers. But aside from selfish motives each citizen of the community should help along any enterprise that home capital is risked in, for how many of us are willing to do likewise—put capital into anything where there is an element of risk; well such is the case with every public convenience.

There is a risk in building a railroad; there is a risk in building a saw or flouring mill, there is a risk in building a spar mill, there is a risk in building a telephone system, or an electric light system, laundry, ice plant or a separating plant, hence, it is the duty of every citizen to throw no stones in the way of the success of any of our home industries.

UNION DEPOT

Marion to Have a New Depot Friday Night March 16th

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a real up to date Union Depot in the opera house Friday night, March 16. This will be a genuine Union Depot with all the funny scenes and situations one is apt to see in a Union Depot in St. Louis or any other city. The stage will be made up with its benches, slot machines, ticket windows, baggage room, lunch counter, etc., and there will be a depot master, train caller, ticket seller, newsboys, waitron and scrub women. But the real interesting and amusing feature will be the passengers with their crinolines, band boxes, bird cages, and carpet bags. There will be old Uncle Josh Hayseed and his good wife, Sarah, about to take the "keers" to visit their daughter Mary Ann who lives in New York City and puts on airs. There will be the long faced deacon preaching real sermons to the worldly passengers. There will be the woman abandoning her baby by thrusting it into the arms of a dignified gentleman and disappearing suddenly in the crowd. There will be a Mrs. Buttinsky, Carrie Nation, and indeed everybody and every character you can think of.

U. S. Marshals Killed.

Vineta, I. T., March 12.—Six U. S. Deputy Marshals were ambushed in Spavinaw hills, near Kansas, I. T., by a band of Indian full-blood outlaws last night. In a fight that ensued three deputy United States Marshals were killed.

Kearney Blue's Nephew Disappears

So distressed is Mrs. H. W. Davis, of Cobb, Ky., over the action of her fourteen year old son in coming to Louisville and refusing to make his whereabouts known, that she neither eats nor sleeps, and the members of her family say she is almost insane. When Mrs. Davis was fourteen years of age she eloped and was married.

Walton Cobb, the missing boy, left his home and came to Louisville and found employment at \$4 per week. A notice of his disappearance was published in the paper and when the lad saw it he wrote to his parents, saying that he had a good job and was doing well, but did not give his address or say where he was employed. Mrs. Davis has written several letters to him and they are now in the office of the general delivery clerk at the postoffice.

Kearney Blue, uncle of the boy, lives at 830 Second street in Louisville, and Mrs. Davis has enlisted his aid. Mr. Blue has waited at the general delivery window at the postoffice on several occasions in hope that the boy would call for mail, but his efforts have failed. He said that he feared Mrs. Davis would lose her mind unless the boy made his whereabouts known. The case has been reported to the police.—Courier-Journal.

CIRCUIT COURT

The March Term of the Crittenden Circuit Court Will Convene Monday

Next Monday the March term of the Crittenden Circuit Court will convene. The term will be short as there are no cases of any special importance.

The following is the list chosen to serve on the grand and petit jury:

GRAND JURY.

E. R. Merrick, Green W. Durham, A. J. Bennett, Geo. Baker, M. V. Ford, R. B. Clement, L. W. Cruce, Geo. Conyer, J. G. Hunt, Jas. DeHaven, Jno. Smith, Edwin Ralston, A. A. Deboe, M. F. Enoch, W. B. Willhorn, W. F. Summerville, Geo. B. Lamb, Jas. Writtenberry, J. B. Farmer, E. J. Hayward.

PETIT JURY.

J. W. Johnson, W. O. Tucker, C. G. Humphreys, M. T. Davenport, J. E. Vick, Robt. Lear, G. W. Cannon, J. R. Seymour, S. B. Hunt, Harvey Greenlee, R. N. Adamson, Wm. Wooldridge, Felix Cox, J. F. Stallion, Hugh Dalton, John Wilson, Tom Dollins, F. M. Wring, Clarence Berry, Hugh Bennett, W. H. Herbie, C. W. Hall, W. H. Towery, G. A. Pickens, G. N. Fox, H. B. Bennett, Charles Moore, Jerry Doughtrey, G. D. Lamb, Hugh McKee.

Marion's New Street Lights.

The Marion Electric Light & Ice Co. has installed new are lights throughout the city and will during this month put up the ten additional lights ordered by the city council at its last month's meeting. The change from the old to the new lamps of the latest improved type has been in progress for several months, the light company taking it gradually by putting up three each month for the past three months and last month when the council ordered ten new lights put up, the Electric Light Co. decided to get the remainder at once so as to turn over the entire system with new lamps before the date allotted by the city council for installing the ten new ones, which was the 2nd Tuesday in April, which will be the 10th, at which time the city will have 33 are lights of the highest efficiency.

Marion Capitalist Goes to Dawson.

D. B. Kevil, manager Marion Milling Co., is building a new mill at Dawson Springs and for the next year will devote most of his time to that enterprise but will retain his interest in the mill here.

By
REV. J. F. PRICE

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS

LESSON XXIII.

We have two Sunday School lessons in this week's readings. The daily reading for Monday is the S. S. lesson for July 1st, "Christ and the Children." G. T., Mt. 18:14. The daily reading for Wednesday is the lesson for July 8, "The duty of Forgiveness." G. T., Mt. 6:12.

DAILY MESSAGES.

Sunday, March 18, The tribute money, Mt. 17:24-27, Mk. 9:33a.
Monday, Mar. 19, Discourse on humility, Mt. 18:1-14; Mk. 9:33b-37; [Lk. 9:46-48].
Tuesday, Mar. 20, Dealing with an offended brother, Mt. 18:15-20.
Wednesday, Mar. 21, Discourse on forgiveness, Mt. 18:21-35.
Thursday, Mar. 22, Discourse on forbearance, Mk. 9:38-50; Lk. 9:49, 50.
Friday, Mar. 23, Feast of Tabernacles, and solicitation of his brethren [to go, Jno. 7:2-9].
Saturday, Mar. 24, Christ's secret journey to the feast, Jno. 7:10.

HELPS TO STUDY.

The tribute money was the half shekel, worth about 30 cents, paid annually by every Jew above the age of twenty for the support of the temple. These collectors are not to be confounded with the publicans, these collected money for the government, those for the temple. By reason of the unique relation of Christ to the kingdom of God, he by right was free from paying the tax. Peter's answer in v. 25 shows that Jesus had been in the habit of paying the tax. By this means he illustrates a fixed principle of all reforms, viz, the avoidance of actions which are not absolutely essential for the success of the reform, and which, because easily misunderstood, and so arousing prejudice, would make it more difficult for others to join in the good movement. Though greater than the temple tax, that he may not put a hindrance in the way of others accepting him.

Jesus was often obliged to correct selfish ambition in his immediate followers. (See Mt. 20:26, 27, 23:11, Mk. 10:43, 44, Lk. 22:26.) "Took a little child," a type of all that is unaggressive and unimportant in society, lack of ambition, innocence, etc.

In the lesson on forgiveness there is first described the method to be followed; then the extent to which one should forgive; and finally the duty to forgive is illustrated by a parable. Jesus practically removes all limit to forgiveness. And when could a loving heart refuse to forgive?

Spiritual idea of Messiah. Isaiah makes the striking passage in Isa. 11:1, 2, refer to the Messiah as the great teacher, and understands Isa. 53:5 to describe him as the forgiver of sins. The time of the Messiah is, according to him, to be one of holiness and righteousness. A man will come forth, says the prediction (Num. 24:17), who shall smite the surrounding nations. The saints will possess holiness, power and benevolence, and thereby begot reverence, fear and love.

In the minds, especially of the better sort and the more deeply interested among the Jews, the office had a higher significance than that of King of state. He is to be King of kings and Lord of lords (Mt. 27:11, Jno. 18:36, 37; Rev. 19:16). John the Baptist declared that he "should baptize with the Holy Ghost and with fire," and thus he placed the Messiah far above himself and every other man. Especially did the godly of Israel place their whole confidence in the promises of the Scripture (Lk. 1:70-79) and hope for Messiah who would not only be a deliverer from external enemies, but also a Saviour from unrighteousness and predilection. Zacharias, in his song of praise (Lk. 1:67, etc.), speaks of the visitation and redemption of his people from the hand of all that hated them. But declares that the object of that deliverance was that they might "serve God in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life," their sins being forgiven and their feet shod into the way of peace. Examples are found in Zacharias, Elizabeth and Mary, in aged Simeon, sighing for the fulfillment of his greatest hope, in Anna, a widow of 84 years, her heart swelling up with thanksgiving to God. Of such religious, trustful and hoping souls there were certainly not a few in the land who, on the ground of prophetic promises, held firmly to the belief that now the day of salvation, not merely of political but of moral and spiritual deliverance, was not far off, and that the desire of all hearts would soon appear in their midst as the Redeemer, the Saviour, and the Light of the World.

TOPICS FOR STUDY.

1. The temple tax.
2. Humility.
3. Forgiveness.
4. Forbearance.
5. Apocrypha.
6. Religious life in the heathen world.

THE TEACHER'S AIM.

- I. To reach the child.
 1. Knowledge of the Bible.
 2. Spiritual truth.
 3. His own sinfulness.
 4. Need of a Saviour.
- II. To have the scholar converted.
- III. To edify, strengthen the spiritual life.
- IV. To train.
 1. To right living, such as reading the Bible and good books, praying, loving the church, doing good to others.
 2. To take the right side of great moral questions.
 3. For Christian and church work.
 - a. Attendance.
 - b. Fidelity.
 - c. Devotion.
 - d. Participation.
 - e. Giving.

GENERAL QUESTIONS.

What was the half shekel? 2. What was it worth and its purpose? 3. How did the publicans collect it? 4. Really should Jesus have paid this tax? 5. Had he been in the habit of paying it? 6. Had he been opposed to the temple and its worship? 7. What is the force of his argument? 8. What position as regards the temple does he, by implication assume? 9. As reformer, did Jesus always begin with the destruction of abuses? 10. What was there in the ambition of the disciples to be first in the kingdom of God? 11. How did Jesus rebuke their ambition? 12. What did Jesus say that gave the little child importance? 13. What three things should be taught in regard to forgiveness? 14. What is the spiritual idea of the lesson? 15. What should be the teacher's aim? 16. Tell the story by which Jesus illustrated the duty of our possessing a forgiving spirit.

SEARCH QUESTIONS.

What does Jesus teach is an evidence that a man is friendly to him? 2. What other saying of his does this need to be supplemented? 3. What is meant by causing one "to stumble"? 4. In what language does Jesus set forth the need of giving up hindrances to the highest life? 5. Are they to be taken literally as a rule for life? If not, why not? 6. What

figure does Jesus use to describe the suffering produced by sin? 7. Is the suffering any less real because his language is figurative? 8. What is meant by "having salt in one's self"? 9. How does Jesus teach we should treat a brother who has done us harm? 10. How far should one go in forgiving one who wishes forgiveness? 11. How did Jesus in his own life illustrate his teaching as to forgiveness? 12. What sort of ambition would Jesus approve?

Letter from New Mexico.

TECHUSCAN, N. M., March 6, 1906.-Ed. Press: Having received quite a number of letters from friends in Ky., regarding New Mexico, and as it is impossible for me to reply to all these letters, only through the columns of your paper.

Quay county, of which this city is the county seat, is ninety-three miles west of Dalhart, Texas, and is on the Rock Island railroad. This little city is four years old and is up-to-date. The twelve hundred people are drawn from the various States, consequently they are as clever as are to be found anywhere.

We have a court house costing \$15,000, public school building costing \$7,000, three nice churches, etc., etc.

At a first glance a stranger would think that a large part of the country was made up of mountains, but when one undertakes to cross the beautiful valley from mountain to mountain, it seems like the one in the rear is following while the one in front like the rainbow, keeps just ahead.

In these valleys are hundreds of thousand acres of as fine land as is to be found in Uncle Sam's dominions. The soil is a dark red loam, with just enough sand to make it ideal for cultivation.

No irrigation is required here, as the rainfall is sufficient for agricultural purposes. The rainfall in 1905 is as follows:-

Jan. 4.0; Feb. 8.0; March 2.8, April 2.1, May 2.3, June 2.5; July 4.7, August 1.1, September 2.5. Total, 22.0.

Making sufficient moisture for all purposes. As this is comparatively a new country in an agricultural sense, farming has not been done only in a small way, yet everything being so far from proficiency, to wit, sorghum, kaffir corn, milo maize, peas, beans, millet, melons, oats, etc. Corn and wheat do well when the soil has been thoroughly broken and pulverized.

Water can be had in inexhaustible quantities at a depth of from 7 to 140 feet. The water is soft and clear. The atmosphere is high and dry, making it delightful for those seeking relief from lung trouble and the various ailments contracted in malarial districts.

It costs \$16 dollars to homestead 160 acres, and the fee is \$3 after filing. One has six months leave of absence before settling on the claim, if so desired.

After taking a homestead one is allowed to take an additional hundred and sixty acres under the desert act.

In conclusion I will say that this country is good enough for me but any one anticipating coming here on my say so I will say to them not to come here expecting to get rich in a few years. Also do not bring a family here without sufficient means to pull you through the first year as this is like all new countries, there are improvements to make, soil to break, and a living to be made while this is being done.

Yet many have told me that they landed here with less than five dollars and are doing well, and seem to have plenty around them on their farms.

The country is being rapidly filled as more than fifteen thousand immigrants have been made here in Quay county since January 1st, 06. So all the good claims have been taken within a radius of twenty-five miles. But there yet remains homes for many more. Distance counts for naught, about as one to four back there in Kentucky.

To those who are seeking labor will say that labor will be in demand here as the Rock Island is making this an end of a division, building large round house and shops with seven miles of additional switch road, also the Dawson City & S. W. are to build a round house and shops this season. There will also be quite a lot of house building this season, as Col. Herman

tells me that he has sold more than \$8,000 in vacant town lots since last December.

Trusting this will answer a part of the enquiries asked by friends in the old Kentucky home, will try again if you, Mr. Editor, will kindly permit. Respectfully,

ALBERT WILBORN.

Clears the Complexion.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or sicken. Orino is much superior to pills, aperient waters and all ordinary cathartics as it does not irritate the stomach and bowels. Woods & Orme.

Won by the Dice.

Omaha, Neb. March 8.-Mr. Julie Althaus, of Omaha, and John Mitchell, of Council Bluffs, two prominent young business men, decided by a single throw of the dice last night which of the two should relinquish his claim to the heart and hand of Miss Lulu Baker, a pretty young woman who recently came here from Kansas City to take charge of the cigar and news stand in a well known hotel.

Althaus lost, whereupon Mitchell triumphantly carried off Miss Baker, who had witnessed the game which decided which her suitor should be. She is ill and confined to her room as a result of the excitement incident to this truly unique contest for her hand.

When the dice had been thrown, Althaus, pale but smiling, extended his hand to his successful rival and said:

"You have won, Jack, and so far as I am concerned the girl is yours. I promise never to call on her again, nor to throw anything in the way of your winning her heart and fair hand."

The dice was thrown at a fashionable restaurant. A number of the friends of the trio who witnessed the contest came up and extended congratulations to Mitchell and Miss Baker, when it was over. Miss Baker appeared anxious that Mr. Althaus should win, and was plainly considerably chagrined at the result of the contest. It has not been announced when she and Mr. Mitchell are to be married.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. La Grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing "just as good." Woods & Orme.

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Address: Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Ready for War.

Paris, France, March 2.-The Journal today publishes the result of an investigation by its correspondents along the German frontiers. The paper says the Germans do not desire war, but the German army is ready, and its superior mobilization plans permit of a rapid invasion of French territory. The Journal counsels the abandonment of the French reliance on fortifications and the adoption of the German plan of rapid invasion of the enemy's territory.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, I. T., "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Woods & Orme, The Leading Drug Store in Western Kentucky.

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Big Blaze at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., March 8.-Fire starting before midnight destroyed the plant of the Kentucky Electrical company, on Lewis street. Fire Chief Johnson was severely injured, falling from the second to the first floor of the three story building. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained. Loss \$25,000, with \$15,000 insurance. Hard work by the firemen confined the blaze to the electrical plant. The blaze, which started in the rear, was exceedingly dangerous.

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W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills. He writes: 'They keep my family in splendid health.' Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at Woods & Orme's drug store."

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1906

On Tuesday last Salt Lake City was visited by the worst tornado in years. At one time the wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour. A considerable amount of damage was done.

H. P. Mason, of the Mason-Ford Co., and Mason, Hage Co., contractors of prison labor and railroad builders, died at Frankfort, Ky., Wednesday, March 7th. He left half a million dollars.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided against Caleb Powers. This decision was based on Constitutional grounds and was not much of a surprise to the initiated. Mr. Powers will now have his fourth trial before a jury of his peers, and may save his neck, but hardly his liberty.

Those of our readers who have relatives and friends in foreign countries, and most of us have, will be pleased to know that a reclassification of mail to foreign countries has been established whereby articles may be sent to foreign countries at the rate of 12 cents per pound. The weight of the package must not exceed four pounds or the value of \$50. It formerly cost \$1.60 to mail a four pound package which we can now send for 48 cents.

The recent battle in the Philippines between American soldiers and sailors and a large force of Moro rebels, in which six hundred of the latter were wiped out, shows that all is not peaceful and lovely in those far-off isles. Yet those whole six hundred outlaws were not worth one of the American soldiers or sailors who poured out his life blood in storming and capturing those heights above the clouds. But insignificant as the engagement was in point of numbers it is another bright feather in the cap of American dash and valor, and proves that the word "defeat" is expunged from the lexicon of the army and navy of the United States.

Farmers continue with you boys. Your intentions are good, but it is sad that the new regulations at school will do nothing to help you. A girl is never safer than when with her mother, but when your boy reaches a certain age what he does is largely up to you. And the boys who are making the streets of our town a synonym for depravity, are the result of parental neglect and evasion of plain duty on the part of the father.

The recent explosion from the fatal fire-damp of a large coal mine in France, with its horrible loss of human life, seems to be one of those sad and untoward events which human agency can not guard against, and emphasises the ever-present danger shadowing those who go down in a coal mine underneath the ground to earn the daily bread for their little ones. The loss of life and destruction of property by this catastrophe is said to be the greatest ever known in the history of continental mining.

We note with pleasure that the farmers in this county are developing into a higher stage of cultivation than formerly. The young farmers certainly have improved upon the old fogey ways of their fathers, and the more modern way of farming is causing mother earth to produce her largest and best crops. Sorghum, for instance, is now raised in large quantities and of superior quality. A better day is coming for our farmers and our farming lands. The day of cheap land in Crittenden county has past.

The Henderson Journal says the I. C. Railway Co. has completed a careful inspection of their line from Nashville to Henderson. They have one thousand laborers now employed on the line between Henderson and Nashville, placing it in first class order. There are also four hundred men employed on bridges. Heavy steel rails alone are being used and when completed the track from Nashville to Henderson will compare favorably with any line of road in the country.

CONGRESSMAN JAMES AT HOME.

Congressman O. M. James arrived in the city Tuesday direct from Washington. He came on private business and will remain in the state only a day or so before returning to the National capital.

We notice from the Henderson Journal of March 14th that Mr. A. C. James, the well known real estate broker of tobacco has purchased the valuable property in Henderson known as the Henderson-Wooden Mills. The deal was completed through the insurance and real estate agency of Mr. Sam H. Croomwell and represents one of the most successful recent years. The property will be refitted and made suitable for the storage and handling of tobacco, to which in future it will be devoted.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, the celebrated leader of the Woman's Rights movement, is dead at an advanced age, after an illness of several weeks. Miss Anthony has devoted the greater portion of a long life to the enfranchisement and betterment of her sex, and it has been mainly through her exertions and influence that the woman of today is found filling responsible and lucrative positions in all branches of trade and commerce. The world is better for Miss Anthony having lived in it. Truly was she a noble woman and her loss will be widely mourned.

Our citizens deserve much credit for the interest and pride they take in our graded and high schools. We venture the assertion that not a student ever went forth from our little city but went away with the best wishes of our people. They gave him encouragement during school life and when he departed took him by the hand and said, "God-speed thee." As a result not one who has finished the course in our schools, wherever he may now be, but wishes our people and the city of Marion well for it was among our christian people, summoned by an influence that was elevating and noble, animated by the splendid example of our citizens that he received the foundation which makes him today the upright citizen, in any community in which he may live. We daily receive evidences of the interest these people have in Marion by enquiries received for the Press. They did want it and never want to miss a copy.

GOVERNOR CALLS AN EXTRA SESSION.

Special to the Press
Frankfort, Ky., March 14—Governor Beckham has called an extra session of the Legislature.

Be at the "Union Depot" next Friday night in time for the arrival of the first train at 8:15.

HORRIBLE MINE DISASTER.

Eleven Hundred Miners Hopelessly Entombed in a Coal Mine in France.

Paris, France, March 10.—A mining catastrophe of incalculable horror and magnitude has struck the great coal field of Northern France. An explosion of fire damp at 7 o'clock this morning carried death and destruction throughout the network of main roads centered at Courrières, and fire followed the explosion, making the rescue dangerous, if not almost impossible.

Intense excitement and confusion in the vicinity prevented an early estimate of the extent of the loss of human life, but a dispatch received here at 4:30 o'clock gave 1,403 miners entombed, and probably lost. At 8:45 o'clock this morning a brief dispatch from Lille announced a total of 1,193 dead.

All France is profoundly shocked at the magnitude of the disaster, which is said to be the greatest in the history of continental mining.

The scene of the disaster is in the mountainous mining region near Lens in the department of the Pas-de-Calais.

Here are huddled small hamlets of the mine workers, who operate the most productive coal mines in France. Subterranean chambers form a network of tunnels.

The catastrophe took place shortly after 1750 men had descended to the mine this morning. There was a deafening explosion, which was followed by gases and mining apparatus being hurled from the mouth of the mine. Men and horses near the outside of the mine were either burned or killed. The roof of the mine office was torn off.

By this catastrophe the heads of six thousand families are thrown out of employment.

Chicago beer drinkers are put now in the throes of a bitter disappointment. Recently their city council raised the price of saloon license from \$500 to \$1,000, whereat the saloon men cut down the size of their glasses just one half, and no longer will the gay "schmoor," under bud and froth-tipped, sail grandly into port. Alas! poor Yorick.

For Sale: The Judson Bettis place on Court street. A bargain. S. M. Jenkins.

Sensational Tragedy.

Frankfort, Ky., March 8.—The startling news that James Marshall had been killed by a bullet fired from the hand of a man named Marshall, which was not the first time the name was delayed until this afternoon, has been a topic of conversation in the city. The case is now being handled by the police, and the man who was the shooter is being held in custody. The man who was the shooter is being held in custody.

Marshall was formerly a school teacher in the R. & E. retail house, and was a clerk in the auditing department of the Southern Express company.

Didn't Give a D-n.

Frankfort, Ky., March 8.—After a spirited fight on the floor of the State Senate, during which the first appeal of the present session from President Thorne ruling was taken and the President, in the heat of argument, declared that he did not give a damn what the gentleman from Graves, Senator George, who took the appeal, did, that hour gave precedence to the House Local Order Bill. 34 voted for concurrence and the passage of the bill and 13 against it. The fight was not on the adoption or refusal to concur in the bill but as to whether it could be taken up for consideration by a majority vote or by a two-thirds vote, its consideration being out of the question in order of business. The bill was reported from the House shortly after 1 o'clock by Mr. Rodwine. Senator Chamberlain made a motion to make it immediately and to commit it to the House Committee.

Mr. Drewry is Right.

Lexington, Ky., March 8.—Mr. Drewry came pretty close to getting the mail on the hotel when he declared that gentrymanhood is a noble profession and that the party responsible for it.

The gentrymanhood which has resulted in the present Eleventh congressional district has made it possible for the Republicans of that district to make their majorities reach any figure they desire, with consequently increased difficulty on the part of the Democrats in other districts to overcome the handicap thus imposed in State and national elections.

Curt Jett's Case

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Breathitt to be Investigated.

Frankfort, Ky., March 8.—The Senate created another special legislative commission yesterday afternoon this time to go to Breathitt county and investigate land conditions there and report back to the Assembly. The resolution proposing to create the commission was offered by Senator Watson of Lawrence county and was strenuously opposed by Senator Sewell of Wells county.

Such a foundation as the one adopted has been pending in the House in Senate since the session opened last November, and yesterday was it seriously considered. When the hearing of a commission into Breathitt county was accomplished, however, been made, plans and papers of that portion of the state passed that it will stir up the ill feeling in the hearts of those connected with the lands at last.

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S. Newcomb, of the Western

the little son of Mr. and

L. E. Crider, is right sick.

J. McConnell has bought the

new house from H. F. Morris.

Miss Lake Harris for the best

style, suits. Made to

San Gugenheim left Thurs-

Evansville to visit relatives.

Host and family will leave

Wed. 1st for Indian Territory.

Miss Duvall, of Seminary

is a guest at the Shrode-

house.

Franklin has rented the

farm near the city and

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Marion Friday.

Go to the Sanitary Shop. Clean

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Services at the Cumberland church

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cordially invited.

Rush Stephenson, wife and two

children, George and Willie, visited

A. W. Phillips and family near

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Do you enjoy a good laugh? If

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EDUCATIONAL

The officers and members of the Educational Improvement Commission of Kentucky are the recipients of many congratulations from the friends of education and progress over the unanimous vote in the House of Representatives, Friday, March 2nd, for the establishment of two State Normal Schools in Kentucky.

The ten thousand long-suffering, earnest, conscientious, overworked, hard-pained school teachers will hail the news with great joy. The intelligent citizens of the State who know the value of a trained teacher will now look forward to a brighter day for their children and their neighbors' children. It is indeed a hopeful sign. This forward step will prove to be the most far-reaching in its effects upon the future prosperity of Kentucky of any educational measure ever passed, and should the bill pass the Senate, as it doubtless will, it will mark a distinct epoch in the educational history of this commonwealth, as well as immortalize the patriotism, wisdom and foresight of the Legislators who stood for its passage.

The bill provides for two schools, the location of which is to be left to open competition among the counties and cities of the state desiring the location of same. A Commission of seven, composed of one member from each Appellate Court district, is created, whose duty it is to hear all bids and propositions, and to locate the schools in the places offering the most advantageous conditions. Every thing considered. Each school is to have a Board of Regents of five members of which the Superintendent of Public Instruction is Ex-officio chairman. These Boards have general management of their respective schools.

There is also provided a Normal Executive Council composed of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Presidents of the two schools. This council determines the course of study and the requirements for admission and graduation.

The pupils from each county must receive free tuition in these schools, provided they pass the required examination and sign an agreement to teach not less than three years in the schools of Kentucky. Reasonable tuition will be paid by either state or county.

The bill appropriates \$500,000 for the two schools to be expended in salaries \$250,000 each for equipment and \$250,000 each annually for operating expenses.

It is to be regretted that the State Treasury is in such a depleted condition that it is impossible for the present Assembly to appropriate more than \$100,000 for this most important project. The start is a good one, and it is hoped that future legislators may find the way open to appropriate enough to bring this State forward, educationally with her neighbors.

At the last Legislature, after a long and arduous struggle, the bill was passed. The good work of the Normal Schools for 36 years, which has modeled the annual appropriation for the maintenance of her Normal Schools and in addition voted \$100,000 more, which have been authorized by the Normal School Commission at Springfield and

Missouri are very pathetic reports. The Missouri Assembly must show me, but it has been shown, to be no longer a Kentuckyian ought to be a Missouriian.

Some people petitioned the Kentucky House of Representatives to pass our Normal Bill. They passed it. It is now up to the Senate. Every friend of the State should urge its passage. The measure is in the hands of the Senate. B. B. No. 112.

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Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills. Just one pill each night.

Dying at the Top.

BY O. G. W.

There are diseases of the brain—slow paralysis, several kinds of atrophy, clot and decay of tissues, that though very gradual in their action, are literally a species of dying at the top. The mental powers decline, are extinguished, fade. Often only the physical functions remain intact and even the body can eat and sleep after night, hearing and tenderness of sensation have been destroyed by the ruthless progress of the malady.

But it is not alone cases of this kind that may be included in a slow, almost imperceptible decay of the powers and capacities of life on the higher plane. Arrest of growth is the beginning of death. It is the terrible law of nature that the being who does not progress must retrograde. There is no pause on the fearful descent of life where, physically and intellectually we are not forced to go forward, but we slip back. But it is a happy provision of nature that even in the longest life there is no stationary fixed point of time when expansion must cease, as it is but when there are no more longings, but the mind is content to think, or few views to be obtained, one broadening and expanding of the vision possible.

Always and forever a new day may be formed on the repeated length of the old time, even though the trunk be partly withered and the nourishing sap almost mainly through the bark.

One of the conspicuous signs of the change from growth to slow decay is the loss of interest in what does not concern self, the concentration of thoughts and feelings, hopes and fears on the narrow world bounded by a home, a room, a fireside, an old arm chair, the state of the digestion, a pain in the head, twinge of the foot. The only way to forget petty miseries and infirmities, if not to care them is not to lose hold of that which is outside of self, larger than self, lovelier and better than self. Nature happily has placed no limit to the exercise of the intellectual powers. If at a certain age the creative powers fall in abeyance, the mind may still exercise itself in a thousand things that will keep it fresh, stimulated and active. If the greatest possible rate of progress cannot be made, say after the sixtieth year, still a fair advance is always possible. The old who win the admiration of the world are those who are still mentally young, blooming at top amid the frosts of age. This is always possible unless some of the mysterious forces of disease have undermined the whole being, when the mind is turned outward to the great spectacle of the world and inward to thought and reflection, which alone make observation of value. Mere inattention from loss of grip on the large outdoors and concerns of life, led to the few absorbing passions of a weary old age, loneliness, discontent and morbid love of comfort. It seems that the old too easily give up exercise in the open air. The household habit is one of the new series of pettiness, excessive thrift, and carefulness. The general virtues flourish both metaphorically and actually out of doors.

In the spiritual realm it is the same. God's truth is an ocean, not a cupful. Our little cistern filled from the illimitable expanse of this

ocean must be kept in living relation with the whole, else we stagnate. Our path becomes stale, formal, unemotional. There is a deeper meaning than we suspect in the myth of the angel that came down and stirred the waters of the pool of Bethesda. Many churches that I "wat off" need this experience of the angel in their little ponds that are in danger of gathering over seum; for churches too may die at the top as well as individuals. Formalism, routine, precedent, conventions, may be more deadly than some of the sins counted. The breath of the living God shall pass by not once only, but many times, to make a church as vital as it ought to be, and in this breath alone is vitality and growth.

Even the senile decay of old age might be prevented by the application of a growing faith, an effort to rest above heaviness, inertia and languor, by the spirit that knows no age, but is eternally young. As the bees make honey so should human beings make a provision of spiritual and mental vigor that will bear them not decayed, but ripened to the gates of death! It seems, perhaps, preposterous to say that the will can keep us young, interested, thrilling to the touch of humanity, and the progress of the age, to all the good and great objects of life. Single instances, here and there, show that the prolongation of mental life and activity even to a century's verge is not an empty dream. As the race progresses it is more than probable that mankind may find the secret of a much longer period of existence, and may hold it in keeping alive at the top, joined to those rules of living enjoined by the laws of nature. But these results will never proceed from a late resolve, the first half of life spent on indulgence and selfish gratification when the man or woman who have dissipated their best powers in coming after fully suddenly pulls up to find that something must be done to secure a resource for old age. The burnt out life will not make a terminal bid, and put forth fragrant blossoms in old age. Rather, it will end in discontent, repining sorrow over pleasures and excitements it may no longer enjoy.

The life most beset with some shadow from the start, to turn to beauty and joy in the gathered aftermath of years. Not cynicism nor sarcasm, not the cynical sense of disappointment, not brutal criticism and judgment of others, not the bad, Mephistophelian laughter can attain this health, the soundness and vigor of soul that shall make ninety retain something of the glow and warmth of life's prime. Some hidden spring of sweetness is needed, some power of deep and ardent affection, some deposit of simple faith and trust, as though knowing not wholly the meaning of God's way toward man, still we are willing to go with blinded eyes, if need be, holding the clue put into the hand by the Master of life, who will lead us, as a mother leads her little child, along the shaded path, until we come to the hour of the great translation which awaits us all.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

FORDS FERRY.

[Delayed Letter.]

Lee Barnes has gone to Missouri to look out a location.

Mr. Hal Turner is visiting his sister.

St. Franklin is hauling ties for F. T. Terry.

Ed. Cook and H. E. Love shipped 22 fine hogs Monday. L. E. Cook went with them.

There was a singing at L. J. Daugherty's Sunday night led by W. B. Yates.

Mrs. Jim Terry, W. B. Yates and wife and daughter, of Sheridan were at Hebron Sunday.

Rev. Boggess preached a missionary sermon at Hebron. Two months ago he appointed twelve boys and girls to collect mission money, and to the one that got the most he gave a Bible.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

Heber Love was the lucky boy to get the bible.

H. E. Love and family were here Monday night to see the Joe Fowler take in the hogs.

B. Easley and wife went to Marion Sunday.

T. A. Rankin is going to put in a large stock of dry goods. He expects to get them in by the first of April, and you must all see them.

We are going to have a Sunday School here, want to commence about the first of April next. Everybody invited.

We have the mumps in this community.

We have a good ferry boat now; if you want to cross the river come and see us.

Mr. Hampton has made two brand new skirts.

Mrs. H. E. Love has got 42 little chickens, can any one beat that?

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Producing Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Reported by Evans-Snyder-Buel Co., Live Stock Commission Agents.

Special to THE PRESS.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 7th. Light runs of cattle Monday indicated a stronger market and a few of our early sales did show a little advance, however, when it became evident the packers were not anxious to raise their already over supply of dressed beef the market settled down to a slow, steady basis as compared with the decline noted the latter part of last week and continued in the unsatisfactory condition until today, when such beef steers as are selling from 4.00 to 4.75 are 10 to 15 cents less than a week ago and the better kinds, those ranging from \$4.80 to \$5.00 are 15 to 25 lower.

A moderate run of butcher stuff met with a weak demand at unevenly low values, anywhere from 10 to 25 cents below a week ago. The bulk of the fat to good heifers sold from \$1.00 to \$1.50 and rows of the same description \$3.25 to \$3.90. Veal calves took a jump skyward and touched the \$8.50 per cwt. mark.

As has been the case each week since the latter part of January a new "high" has been reached on hogs. Several loads sold at \$6.50 and lots of good hogs going at \$6.10. Good 150-lb. lights sold up to \$6.40 while the bulk of the good ones under 155 lbs. sold from \$6.15 to \$6.25 and best pigs at \$5.65, although most of the pigs sold from \$5 to \$5.25.

Receipts of sheep continue light. Colorado lambs are selling from \$6.25 to \$6.75, bulk around \$6.50. Good native sheep sold up to \$6.50 and good western ewes on the stocker order at \$4.25.

We would appreciate hearing from any reader of the PRESS as to the amount of live stock being prepared for market, including the names of those who have stock for shipment and conditions generally appertaining to the live stock industry.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co.

Most fortunate is the boy or girl, the young man or young lady, who is given the opportunity to attend school in our little city. Its educational advantages surpass any town of like size in the State. Young men, young ladies, keep step with progress, come along with us.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

WANTED:—Men in each state to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month, \$3.00 per day for expenses. KUHLMAN CO., Dept. S. ATLAS BLOCK, Chicago.

In Memory.

It is with sad hearts we write these lines in memory of Patrick Henry Kemp, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kemp, of Marion, Ky.

He was born Feb. 14, 1888, died Jan. 23, 1906. He professed faith in Christ a few weeks before his death, and was fully prepared to meet his God, which is the most sacred consolation when our loved ones are thus taken from us. It is the comfort we find in this alone that makes the gloom of the grave bearable to the crushed and bleeding hearts, as the dear ones are laid away from our sight forever on earth.

Patrick was a good boy, performing his every duty with cheerfulness, he was all to father, mother and home that a true and noble-hearted boy could be.

At school he won his teacher's praise and the love of his schoolmates. He was also a member of the Baptist Sunday School. In all of these he will be sadly missed, but while we miss him so, we must remember our Saviour wants bright jewels for his kingdom, and that the ones we love so dearly are only blessing lent, and he comes to claim his own. Then let us bow in humble submission to His will and say, Thy will be done.

When the birds of springtime come, They'll cheer our hearts no more.

Since dear Pat has left us, We'll be happy never more, Until we meet him over yonder, On that bright, eternal shore.

WRITTEN BY HIS AUNT.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No pay. 50c.

Breaks Jail.

News-Herald; J. T. Northfleet, charged with forgery, eluded the vigilance of jailer Eaker late Saturday afternoon and made his escape from the Paducah jail.

Saturday evening Northfleet's wife called to see him, and, as is the custom, Jailer Eaker allowed the man to see his wife in a room down stairs. While the man and his wife were talking, the telephone in the adjoining room rang, and as the jailer went to answer the phone, Northfleet made a bold dash for liberty and gained the street before the jailer could lock the door and give chase.

Northfleet was formerly a street car motorman, and was charged with forging several checks and getting them cashed at the Rodfus grocery.

Mrs. Northfleet said Monday afternoon that the escape was entirely unexpected to her, and that her husband had only grasped an opportune moment and made his escape.

University Pudding.

Soak one tablespoonful of granulated gelatine in one fourth of a cupful of cold water five minutes. Scald two cupfuls of milk in a double boiler. Beat three egg yolks, and add one third of a cupful of sugar and a few grains of salt. Stir constantly while adding gradually scalded milk. Return to the double boiler and cook stirring constantly until the mixture thickens and a coating is formed on the spoon. Add soaked gelatine and when dissolved strain into a dish set in a pan of ice or very cold water. Add two thirds of a pound of pound-macaroons, and one cupful of vanilla, stirring until the mixture begins to thicken, then add the whites of three eggs beaten until stiff; turn into a mould first dipped in cold water, chill thoroughly, remove from the mould and garnish with macaroons. Fannie Merritt Farmer in Woman's Home Companion for April.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Groomers and beautifiers the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Falls to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. One half ounce. Half dollar. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

A Good Old Time in Washington.

Toppenish, Wash., Feb. 27, 2-H. P. Jacobs and family, living one mile from Toppenish, was surprised by a crowd of relatives and friends from Toppenish driving up to the gate singing "My Old Kentucky Home."

All the family, except H. P., had retired for the night. He opened the door and welcomed the crowd in while the rest of his family were getting up and dressing to entertain them, chatting and having a jolly good time.

Those who were present were as follows:

Colly Hill, wife and children.
Monroe Andrews, wife and child.
Ed Taylor and Miss Myrtle Jacobs.
Virgil Deering and Miss Dollie Peppers.

Messrs. Coppock, Snyder, Bacon, and Harris.

Several nice little plays were played, each present taking a part which all enjoyed and laughed many a hearty, good laugh over them.

Mr. Coppock, foreman of Richey & Gilbert's one thousand acre ranch, furnished candy for the crowd, each one eating all they wanted and there was enough left for as many more, then just before leaving he also presented each girl and lady present a nice bottle of perfume, which they accepted with thanks to the generous donor.

At 11:30 o'clock they bid "good night" to the family and returned to their homes, each one confessing it was the most enjoyable time they had ever had in Washington.

My dear old Kentucky friends, if you want to have a jolly good time, come to Washington and be one of us.

ONE PRESENT.

Market Report.

Reported by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock Yards.

CATTLE.

Extra good export steers	\$4 50-5 00
Light shipping steers	4 25-4 50
Choice butcher steers	3 75-4 35
Common to medium	2 75-3 00
Choice butcher heifers	3 10-3 60
Fair to good	2 50-3 00
Common to medium	2 25-2 50
Choice butcher cows	3 00-3 25
Common to medium	2 00-2 50
Good to extra stock steers	3 00-3 50
Good to extra bulls	2 75-3 15
Choice veal calves	6 50-7 00
Common to medium	3 00-4 00
Coarse heavy	2 50-3 00
Choice milk cows	35 00-40 00
Medium to good	20 00-30 00
Plain common	10 00-20 00

HOGS.

Choice pack, & butchers	4 70-5 35
Medium packers	4 15-5 35
Light shippers	4 50-5 25
Choice pigs	4 90-5 00
Light pigs	4 75-5 00
Roughs	3 50-4 75

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Good to choice fat sheep	3 75-4 25
Fair to good	3 00-3 50
Common sheep	2 00-3 00
Bucks	2 00-3 00
Choice shipping lambs	6 50-7 00
Seconds	5 75-6 50
Good butcher	5 50-6 00
Cull and tail-ends	3 00-5 00
Choice native stock ewes	4 40-4 75
Good plain ewes	3 75-4 25

GRAIN.

WHEAT—	
No. 2 red and longberry	\$0 92
No. 3 red and longberry	90
CORN—	
No. 2 white	47 1/2
No. 2 mixed	47
OATS—	
No. 3 white (new)	35 1/2
No. 2 mixed (new)	34 1/2

MARKET BASKET.

BUTTER—Packing 15c per lb.; good country 17 1/2c. Eggs 25c in 0-lb. tins, 28c in 30-lb. tins; Elgin lb. prints 29c.
POULTRY—Hens 11c per lb.; roosters 10c per lb.; spring chickens 10c, ducks old 9c, young 12c; turkeys 14c.
EGGS—19-20c. Case count, dandelion 21-22c.

Hog Killing Time!

Stay Over and See the Sport.
Saturday Night, March 24

We will turn loose a great big shoat of the razor back description, warranted to be in the best fighting and running order. After the pig, will be turned loose six of the best men skaters in Marion. Oh, then the fun, fun, the side splitting fun, the laugh making fun, comes in.

For mirth provoking, all over laughing, there never was but one thing beat a hog on ice, and that is a

Hog on a Skating Rink Floor

With a lot of boys on roller skates trying to catch and hold him and pack him over the floor after they have caught him.

If you miss this acme of sport, you will when those who saw it tell you about it, regret it for a thousand years.

Reserved Seats 35c. Parquet 25c. Children 15c.

Phoenix Rink

CHAPEL HILL.

Everything is quiet in this section and the boys are getting in good shape for their crops.

A merry crowd of young people met at Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Young's on last Saturday night and highly enjoyed themselves in old time plays, while Messrs. Alvie Elder and Marshall Nunn were present with their musical instruments and gave them some old time music.

Mr. Herman Clark, of Oak Grove, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Corry Minner, Saturday night, and enjoyed the party at C. R. Young's.

A good mare for sale. Apply to W. H. Bigham.

Mr. Harvey Vaughn from Crooked creek, was the guest of his uncle, Lee Hughes Saturday night.

Elmer Threlkeld and sister Ruth, from Crayneville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Jake Crider is putting up a wire fence between him and Mr. Elkins.

Next Sunday is Bro. Thompson's regular meeting day at Chapel Hill, which is the close of his pastorate work.

Mr. James A. Hill says his hens are not extra fine layers of eggs but he took to market last week fifteen dozen eggs.

PASS THEM CAKES.

Pork all swimming round in gravy.
Fried potatoes, pipin' hot;
Coffee there most bilin' over
In the old tin coffee pot.
Big fire roaring up the chimney.
Bet your life that hickory makes
Jest about the best fire going
Mother pass them buckwheat cakes.
Gosh, they taste just like them good ones

Father said his mother fried;
On that very hearthstone yonder
Things is changed some since she died.

No more cookin in the ashes,
Now days every woman bakes,
All her flapjacks on a griddle
Mother, pass them buckwheat cakes.

Pass that bowl o' melted drippins
They beat butter out of sight;
If you want to have your buckwheat
Always taste exactly right.

Bake some more and pass the coffee,
Tell you what good buckwheat makes
Oldish folks like us feel younger,
Pass along them buckwheat cakes.

IRON HILL.

Owen Fox talks of going to west-
ern Texas.

Louis Walker has returned from
the west where he has been the past
ten months.

Miss Anna Roberts began a school
at Olive Branch Monday.

Nat Sutton spent several days near
Crayneville last week.

Alvin Crowell and family of near
Tradewater, spent Saturday night
and Sunday with M. R. Givens.

The I. T. Club met at E. L. Hor-
ning's Saturday night and several
new members were initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips vi-
sited at Ed. Dean's Sunday.

A fine baby boy arrived at Otho
McGinnis last week.

**Just received a large ship-
ment of Shoes for spring.**
C. B. Loyd, Fredonia

CRAYNEVILLE.

Born, to the wife of Tom Jones, a
fine boy.

There was a musical at Mr. J. G.
Dorough's Saturday night.

The train killed a man near Corry
Minner's Sunday.

Press Jacobs, of Paducah, visited
his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Travis of Marion at-
tended Sunday school here Sunday
evening.

Miss Lula Jacobs, visited her par-
ents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bell Pinkley and his daugh-
ter, Miss Ossie, attended Sunday
school here Sunday.

WESTON

Misses Ethel Hensel and Mallie
Anderson were guests of friends in
the country Thursday.

Messrs. Ramsey and Arthur King
were greeting their friends here Sun-
day.

Misses Minnie Hughes and Jose-
phine Smith were here shopping last
Saturday.

Quite a crowd of Masons attended
lodge here last Saturday.

Mr. Cass Cain was in town Sunday
afternoon calling on his friends.

Rodney Items stated last week
that there would be meeting at Greens
Chapel second Sunday in April, let
every one go and try to build up the
church.

Little Jerrie Rankin spent Satur-
day and Sunday with her brother,
Pinkney.

H. L. Sullivan of Rodney was in
town last Thursday.

SUGAR GROVE.

Fuele Bennett Crider is much im-
proved and we hope to see him up
again soon.

Finnie Corley has bought the Jno.
Hillyard farm.

John Hillyard has bought Bill Con-
gers farm and Bill Conger has bought
John Ashridge's farm, who, we un-
derstand will go to Kansas.

Will Lamb and family were the
guests of J. A. Pickens' family Sun-
day.

F. I. Travis bought some very nice
hogs from Joe McGuire last week.

Mr. Howard Phillips and wife vi-
sited Ed. Dean and family last Sun-
day.

John Martin and family are propo-
sing to go to Kansas.

Ed Turly and family were guests
of Albert Crayne and wife Saturday
night and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Cook has returned to
Marion to attend school.

Sam Pickens and family were the
guests of S. H. Phillips and wife
Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Roberts is teaching a
spring school at Olive Branch.

Miss Edna Roberts received a new
sewing machine Saturday.

**New Hats of all kinds; all
the new shapes and colors.**
C. B. Loyd, Fredonia

SEVEN SPRINGS

Mrs. Ellen Patton is quite sick,
she is suffering with trouble in her
throat.

John Grimes has purchased a fine
span of mules.

Among those from this place who
attended church at Emmaus Sunday
were Norvel McKinney, Mose Patton
and wife, Corrie Campbell, Burnie
Patton, Mrs. Pollie Patton and baby.

There was a singing at Sam Per-
kins' Sunday night.

The mad dog scare is not over yet.
Many dogs are being killed in this
section.

Mose L. Patton and Burnie Pat-
ton visited Rev. J. C. Kinsolving
and family Sunday.

Mr. Marion Wring, of near Em-
maus, was through this section Fri-
day hunting fat stock.

Billie Adams, of this vicinity had
a cow to go mad this week and had
to be killed.

Burnie Patton, of this place, was
in Marion Saturday.

We believe that spring has come,
at least the farmers in this section
hope so. They are anxious to put
their shoulders to the wheel and
press onward with their work.

The back water is rising at this
writing.

**Good line of Men and Boys
Shirts and Neckwear.**
C. B. Loyd, Fredonia.

DEAN SCHOOL HOUSE.

Chester Cleghorn is building an
addition to his residence.

A. Dean reports himself well pleas-
ed with the farmers' institute which
he attended at Frankfort.

Let us hope that the present awak-
ing in agricultural interest may be
intensified throughout our state un-
til Kentucky stands once more in the
van.

It is reported that Billy Shew-
maker has been fishing for "Pearl" in
the vicinity of R. H. Butler's.

The logs continue to roll into the
Fowler Bros. mill faster than they
can saw them.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J.
E. Dean, who has been sick for some
time at Marion, is improving and
expects to come home as soon as her
health will permit.

**Plenty of plant bed can-
vass at all prices.**
C. B. Loyd, Fredonia.

"To Cure a Felon"

says Sam Kendall of Phillipsburg,
Kan., "Just cover it over with Buck-
len's Arnica Salve and the salve will
do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns,
Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles,
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at Woods & Orme's drug store. Guar-
anteed.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Reported by Evans-Snyder-Buel Co.,
Live Stock Commission Agents.
Special to THE PRESS.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March
14th.—A light run of cattle here the
fore part of the week met with an
active demand and stronger values.
Beef steers are 15 to 20 cents higher
than a week ago, most strength being
noted on the tidy handy weight
steers, 1250 lbs. or less, at around 5
cents per lb. A good many good to
choice grades are selling from \$5.50
to \$5.75 with an extreme top of \$6
per cwt. for something strictly prime.
The bulk of the medium to good 900
to 1250 grades are selling from \$4.50
to \$5.00.

The butcher cattle trade shows a
10 to 15 cent advance also as com-
pared with last week. Choice fat
heifers selling around \$4 again, medi-
um to good grades \$3.75 to \$4.50,
however, these prices apply to good
quality stuff that is fat. Cows show
even a little more advance than heif-
ers. Most of the choice fat heavy
cows selling from \$4.25 to \$4.60,
but only a few good enough to bring
these prices as there are lots of pretty
decent cows selling from \$3.85 to
\$4.20 and a considerable number of
medium grades at \$3.25 to \$3.75,
fair to good canners \$2.25 to \$2.50.
Veal calves a shade lower.

There is very little change in the
stecker and feeder market as com-
pared with last week. Feeders and good
grade steckers are scarce and sales
above \$4.25 are few, bulk of the
plain to good average steers \$3.50 to
\$4.00.

Hogs seem to have about reached
the best prices they will bring this
spring and we do not think it advis-
able to hold longer with a view of
getting better prices. Values have
fluctuated within a narrow range this
week and last and the bulk of the
sales have been made on the follow-
ing basis: best butchers and plain
heavies \$6.25 to \$6.40, good native
pigs around 120 lbs. \$6.00 to \$6.15,
plain packers \$6.10 to \$6.25, good
southwest lights \$5.25 to \$5.75 and
a good many little pigs, less than 100
lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.75.

No sheep worth mentioning have
been on sale for some time and buy-
ers will pay extra good prices for
them. A few native lambs sold as
high as 7 cents, western lambs \$6.50
to \$6.80.

The above quotations are based on
sales made by us since our last letter.
Evans-Snyder-Buel Co.

Deeds Recorded

Re: W. R. Gibbs and wife to Mrs.

M. E. Grooms, 2 lots in Marion, \$1100.

W. R. Thomas to T. E. Griffith,

50 acres on Deer Creek, \$300.

J. P. Pierce to R. W. Wilson, lot

in Marion, \$1300.

H. F. Morris to T. J. McConnell

house and lot in Marion, \$1250.

M. J. Tackwell to G. T. Sullenger,

55 acres on Deer Creek, \$1000.

J. P. Pierce to Jno. W. Wilson,

house and lot in Marion, \$1250.

J. J. Myers to E. H. Mott, 4 acres

in Mexico, \$150.

Rush Stephenson to E. H. Mott,

30 acres near Mexico, \$125.

C. G. Hamel to J. J. May, 25

acres on Ohio River, \$1200.

J. L. Travis to Lawson Brock, tim-

ber sale, \$2000.

T. L. Taylor to J. B. Peck, 100

acres Axley Creek, \$1250.

S. H. Cassidy & Co. to Thomas L.

Taylor, 100 acres on Axley Creek,

\$500.

J. W. Blue and others to Harry

Watkins, 46 acres on Hurricane

Creek, \$1000.

J. S. Ray to Thos. L. Taylor, 181

acres on Livingston creek, \$2000.

Oklahoma Officials Bounced.

Washington, March 8.—President
Roosevelt has removed from office J.
B. Oliphant, Register, J. A. Trot-
ter, Receiver, and L. J. Chapman,
Clerk of the Land Office at Mangum
Oklahoma, for irregularities in the
conduct of the business of the office.
Today he appointed John B. Ro-
berts to be Register of the Mangum
land office in succession to Oliphant.
The appointment is only temporary.

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retired, Wm. Stanton.

The Price Anniversary.

The following is a list of presents
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mistake.

Tea strainer, Mrs. H. A. Haynes.
Sugar shell, Mrs. J. R. Finley.

Souvenir spoon, Prof. E. A. Fox,
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Miss Mary Travis.

Miss Jennie Clement.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haynes.

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J. W. Givens, City.

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F. S. Threlkeld, Vinita.

Geo. Hill, Iron Hill.

Geo. S. Thomas, City.

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C. L. Sherr, Irma.

T. A. Yandell, Mexico.

E. R. Hill, Iron Hill.

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YOUNG DIPLOMATS.

CHILDREN OF AMBASSADORS AND
MINISTERS AT THE NATION'S
CAPITAL.

They constitute quite a foreign colony. Representative types from the Courts and Governments of all Nations.

The city of Washington has among its inhabitants a colony of foreign children who bring to our Republic, the manners and customs of many far-off lands. They are the sons and daughters of the officials known as diplomats—men sent by the various governments of the world to act as their agents at the headquarters of Uncle Sam. Quite a number of these children of foreign parents have been born in this country and a few years



CHILDREN OF MINISTER FROM PARAGUAY.

A Chinese baby opened its eyes in our capital city on the Fourth of July, and was named Washington.

Another youngster who is a native of the United States is the little son of Senator Quasada, the Minister or Envoy from the Republic of Cuba. Senator Quasada and his wife have two children, both strikingly handsome with large dark eyes and the olive complexion of the Latin-American. Their cousin, a young girl whose home is in the city of Havana, Cuba, spends her vacations with them and they never fail to give a great children's party in her honor every time she visits Washington.

From the Antipodes.

An exceedingly pretty little girl is Miss Matilda Bussche, the daughter of that blonde giant Baron Bussche, Secretary of the German Embassy and the dark-complexioned South American wife whom he married while stationed in the Argentine Republic at the other end of our continent. Little Matilda Bussche has a striking combination of dark eyes and flaxen hair and speaks her tender years she speaks several different languages.

Other South American children in the odd community in Washington, are the two sons of Senator Rios, the Minister from the little known Republic of Paraguay. The new Mexican Ambassador and Senora Casas have two children, Hector, aged eighteen; Horacio, fifteen; Horacio, fourteen; Roberto, thirteen; Mario, eleven; and Jorge, seven. At the house of the Envoy from Costa Rica, there are half a dozen children; the Minister from Haiti has two dark-complexioned sons; there are several people in the household of the Minister from the new Republic of Brazil, and five attractive young women living at the residence of the new Ambassador from Brazil. The Ambassador (a diplomat of a rank higher than a Minister) to come to the United States from any South American country. These young people, however, speak the Portuguese language, whereas the junior citizens of other Pan-American countries speak Spanish.

Chinese Children.

Among the juveniles of the Celestial Empire gathered in Washington is a very pretty daughter, Elena Calderon by name, and there are several girls in the large family of Senor Calvo, the Minister from Costa Rica.

MISS MATILDA BUSSCHE,
Daughter of Secretary of German Embassy.

The agent of the Republic of Bolivia at Uncle Sam's seat of Government has a very pretty daughter, Elena Calderon by name, and there are several girls in the large family of Senor Calvo, the Minister from Costa Rica.

Son A West Pointer.

Minister Calvo, by the way, has a son who is a cadet at West Point and is rendering a most excellent account of himself, standing well toward the head in all his classes.

The new Russian Ambassador to the United States has a decidedly pretty daughter, Baroness Elizabeth Rosen and the only daughter of the British Ambassador constitutes another important member of the foreign colony. The last-mentioned young lady, Miss Josephine Durand, is one of the particular chums of President Roosevelt's eldest daughter, just married. The Turkish Minister Cheikh Bey has two young sons who wear American dress and speak the English language.

A Lullaby Birthday Present.

As soon as a Lapp baby is born a reindeer is presented to him. This reindeer is literally his start in life, for not only that deer, but all its young, and as they grow up, all its young deer, belong to the child. When he is of age he has quite a herd of his own.

This custom is of much greater use to him than if every aunt, uncle and cousin he had in the world presented him with the heaviest silver spoon to be found.

GULF STREAM SWIMMERS.

THEY ENCOUNTER MANY UNKNOWN AND SINGULAR DENIZENS OF THE DEEP.

Startling Experience of a Moonlight Swim in the Great Ocean Current Accomplished by Shark-Scared Big Fish Away.

The wharf rats of New York and other large cities who seem willing to brave the wrath of the officers of the law are but the making of many of the most fearless swimmers of the world. A commercial traveler who journeys, not only all over the precincts of the United States, but in foreign lands as well, in speaking of his happy boyhood days when he associated with the daring swimming population of the Metropolis, said that, however pleasant and enjoyable his youthful excursions, they were not to compare with a swim in the Gulf Stream—the Gulf Stream, teeming with life, that only one whose nerves are in absolute consonance with the ocean can escape. Wriggling and darting things grip him as the swimmer's breast and arms. Silvery flashes before his face tell of fish turning their glittering sides sharply as they leap away at his approach. Big and little, rising out of enormous depths to sink again half seen, all conspire to make that sunlight splendor a place of sudden terrors to any except the fearless.

Moonlight Swim in the Tropics.

"One evening," said the man of commerce, "after I had been in Jamaica, having a week of the joys of swimming this stream, I proposed to a couple of my friends that we break the monotony by taking a dip in the water by moonlight. One of them consented, and we were soon disporting ourselves in the clear moonlit water. 'We were going along easily and enjoying the swim immensely. Rarely have I seen the water so phosphorescent. Every stroke made fire whirl

light swim here again after that, eh?" said one of his hearers.

"Oh, we were kind of scared, all right," was the reply, "but it wasn't that bad. Only I will confess that we sat around for nearly an hour getting our nerves straightened out before we swam back."

GREAT CULEBRA CUT.

Biggest Piece of Digging Ever Undertaken—A Huge Mexican Drainage Cut.

The huge excavations for the Panama Canal across the Culebra divide will be by far the greatest furrow in the earth's surface ever made by human agency. This statement is made by the Engineering News, in a comprehensive discussion of the great excavation projects of the world. The big Panama cut is so large that the mind fails to grasp its real magnitude, and it can only be appreciated by comparison with some familiar object. A question of considerable interest recently raised by a correspondent relates to the largest existing artificial excavation which is at all comparable with the Culebra cut. Great amounts of excavation were done, of course, on such works as the North Sea Canal, the Manchester Canal and the Suez Canal; but all these were built through comparatively level country.

So far as it has been able to discover, the only deep cut at all comparable with that to be made through the Culebra divide is the great Nochtstungo cut through the hills which surround the Valley of Mexico. This huge excavation was begun in 1640, for the purpose of affording an outlet to the flood waters which had inundated the City of Mexico and destroyed a great part of the city and its inhabitants. For more than a hundred and forty years labor on this great work was the chief task of the Mexican nation, and it was not until the year 1789 that it was finally completed. The total length of the Nochtstungo cut is twelve and one-half miles. Its greatest depth is 137 feet, and its greatest width is 361 feet. The total amount of material excavated was about 54,000,000 cubic yards. In comparison with this the cut at Culebra will have a considerably greater maximum depth and width, even for the project with the eighty-five-foot summit level. The total cube of excavation at the Culebra divide was estimated by Engineer Wallace as 186,000,000 cubic yards for the sea-level canal and 111,000,000 cubic yards for a canal with a sixty-foot summit level.

While in mere size of excavation the cut through the Panama divide is by far the larger, the fact that the Nochtstungo cut was made with absolutely no aid from machinery or mechanical power, but wholly with human muscle, makes our task on the isthmus seem like mere child's play in comparison with that accomplished by those patient toilers under the torrid sun of Mexico two centuries ago. When one recalls that this deep, artificial valley, more than twelve miles long, was all dug by the labor of Indians, who excavated the material with the crudest hand tools and carried it in baskets on their heads to the place of final deposit, the great cut of Nochtstungo is entitled to rank, with the Pyramids of Egypt, among the world's greatest wonders.

What Governs Price of Dogs.

The price paid for a dog seems to be governed not so much by the value of the animal as the sentiment of the purchaser in the vast majority of cases, and, as a rule, the sporting dog brings the lowest figure. Doubtless this is due to the fact that the man who wants a gun dog is a practical person, while the seeker after the "show dog" pays for running the "show." It is granted right here that many a good gun dog also shows well, but the highest prices go for the show animal, pure and simple.

At a recent sale of pointers and setters at Birmingham, England, one of the most important sales in years, the entire lot—two score or more—sold for \$3,025. The highest price paid was \$325, for the famous female pointer, Coronation (four and a half years), the winner of many championships; while among the setters the choice was Ighfield Baag (four and a half years), a great field trial winner, who brought only \$185. American purchasers would have thought these dogs cheap at \$1,000 apiece.

In contrast with these prices, the bull terrier Woodcote Wonder sold in New Haven for \$5,000 to a San Francisco purchaser, Richard Croker, Jr., paid \$3,000 for his Champion Rodney Stone, and Frank Gould paid as high as \$5,000 for a St. Bernard. These are real prices—unlike many of the amounts running up into the thousands tagged on to bench space, of not a few 30-cent dogs, exhibited at some of the kennel shows, where it is believed necessary to have something attractive.

Highest Salaried Woman.

Miss Kate Holliday Claghorn, of Brooklyn, has been appointed to be registrar of the tenement house department of the city and is the highest paid woman in the civil service of New York State, her salary being \$3,000 a year. At a competitive examination, the only other person to pass was George Hale, a veteran in the department, whose average was a little less than that made by his successful rival.

Miss Claghorn is a very pretty young woman of modest and unassuming manner.

RESOURCES OF THE SOUTH.

THEY ARE MAGNIFICENT: BUT DEVELOPMENT HAS ONLY JUST COMMENCED.

No Section of the United States Offers Productive Land So Cheap. Opportunities for Many Millions of Rural Homes.

BY WILLIAM E. SMYTHE.

It is a comfort to us to look forward to the day when our children and our grandchildren will be fulfilled citizens of the Republic? Will they have the same chance or an equally good chance with us, or the chances that our fathers and our grandfathers had to enjoy the blessings of our free institutions? Will they have the chance that we have to make or secure, each, a home of his own?

It has been said that the true test of statesmanship is the provision which is made for the comfort of posterity. The present population of the United States



WILLIAM E. SMYTHE.

is 80,000,000. A generation more, at the present rate of increase, and it will be 120,000,000 or 130,000,000. A century hence, it will be 500,000,000. The children of some of us, anyway, our grandchildren, will live to see that date. Will the United States then be able to sustain such a population? No, nor half that number, even with every arable acre cultivated according to present methods. It is estimated that with every such acre cultivated after the present manner, the country could produce only enough to sustain 144,000,000 people. What about the remaining 356,000,000 souls of which our children or grandchildren will be a part?

Do we ever stop to think that the matter for organizing rural settlement throughout the United States—"Building the Unfinished Republic." If you please—is not merely a matter of increasing material prosperity, or even a matter of making homes for the homeless, but something which is absolutely vital to the very existence of the Nation in times to come, and to come very shortly?

Somebody must look ahead; somebody must take account of the needs of the future. This is a portentous question which the future must answer, and which the future simply cannot answer unless the present generation begins to organize its forces for the systematic and scientific development of our entire fund of natural

wealth, nor even then unless methods are devised to prevent waste and to increase efficiency in every direction.

The Prophecy of Malthus.

A century ago, one Malthus, started the world by depicting the horrors which would come from the excess of over-population. His theory was that the number of human beings increased much faster than the means of subsistence; hence, that disaster must come in the natural course of events. It was not given him to foresee how vastly the means of subsistence would be increased through the invention of labor-saving machinery, the discovery of new crops and methods of cultivation, and the improvement of the means of distribution.

So that many of the present-time writers, having in mind the advance of science, speak in no little derogation of the teaching of Malthus as narrow and grounded upon ignorance of the vast, ever-unfolding resources of the world. Nevertheless Malthus's warnings were not entirely unjustified, and as applied to ourselves it must be conceded that the thoughtful people of the United States have no more urgent business than to make broad outlets for surplus population upon the soil and to train the rising generation so that it will know how to make the best possible use of natural resources now wastefully employed or altogether neglected. Necessity, the prolific mother of invention, will doubtless continue to place in our hands new tools which will multiply our power of production; but if we would escape grave trials and hardships we must do thoroughly and well the work which needs to be done in organizing prosperity for our people by means of rural settlement.

The rural settlement, and all that this term involves in its broadest application—the division of land into smaller farm homes, sufficient for the support of a family from the soil, the diversification of crops, and their utmost cultivation and the improvement and breeding up of plants so that they will yield their greatest product, the utilization of every waste and unproductive acre—in short, the settling of the entire country into small rural homes, so that each family shall own a piece of land from which he may secure a living for himself and his family—this is the work than which there is no more important question before the country to-day.

The Empire of the South.

Now all this is merely introductory to a discussion of the opportunities for domestic expansion in various parts of our great country, and of the need of private and public enterprise in making these opportunities available for the masses of men. First of all, let us look at that great empire which lies between Mason and Dixon's line and the Gulf of Mexico, and for the most part, east of the Mississippi River.

A native of New England and a citizen of the Pacific Coast, I never fully grasped the truth about the South until through travel, I saw and came to know things as they are. I once thought of the South as an old country, vastly interesting because of its historic associations, running back to the earliest English settlements on this continent, but practically developed to the limit of its normal growth and possessing resources inferior to some other portions of the Union, especially to those of the Far West.

The truth is something very different. In an economic sense, the South is a new country, with immense re-

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
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KILLING FEVER TICKS.

Promising Experiments Undertaken by the Agricultural Department.

GLY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

To stamp out Texas cattle fever, this is the hope of the Department of Agriculture. The Department has been working on the problem for some time, and it has almost been proved to the satisfaction of officials that the tick which causes the fever can be eradicated from a pasture simply by keeping cattle out of that pasture. The tick is not a herbivorous insect, and it will die out if the pasture is kept free of cattle. It is believed that if one pasture on a farm is always kept free of cattle over what might be termed the life period of the tick, it will furnish perfectly safe pasturage for uninfected animals in case fever breaks out in the rest of the herd.

Of course, the Department of Agriculture has no right to go into a State and enforce the free pasturage policy, and the matter cannot be, or at least is not always dealt with satisfactorily by State officials. But in cases where the Department is officially invited to come into a State and take charge of cleaning it up, it is quite ready to do so. Tentative arrangements have already been made for this work with the authorities in some States, and it is believed that it will be quite possible to stamp out the fever and allow the free interstate transportation

that they will produce a fever-resisting strain that will be a valuable acquisition to the cattle men of the Southwest.

These two experiments of Uncle Sam's farm department hold out a promise of very great importance to the livestock industry, and consequently to all meat consumers.

The Manure Pit.

Where is the wise farmer who would sell to his neighbor a load of his finest corn or a load of some green crop for a dollar bill. Yet there are thousands of agriculturists all over the country who are doing practically this very thing when they dispose of their barnyard manure for \$1 a load. Others are wasting the most valuable constituents of the manure they save. The manure produced on the farm is its most valuable asset.

There are in the United States, in round numbers, 17,000,000 horses, 61,000,000 cattle, 47,000,000 hogs and 45,000,000 sheep. Experiments have shown that if these animals were kept in stalls or pens throughout the year and the manure, both liquid and solid, carefully saved, the approximate value of the manure produced by each horse

into practice the new idea that the manure should be as carefully preserved from unnecessary loss, as should any other farm product, after he has for twenty years stored the farmyard manure under the eaves upon the slope which forms one border of the running brook.

Experiments made by various Government experiment stations show that the construction of sheds or covered yards for the protection of manure is well worth while. The manure from the horse and cattle stables and the sheep and calf pens should be spread

strated that the value of the manure obtained in cattle feeding represents largely, if not entirely, the profit of feeding. There are sound, scientific reasons for the high esteem in which farm manure is held. It contains all the fertilizing elements required by plants in quickly available forms that insure plentiful crops and permanent fertility. It supplies nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, and it also renders the stored-up materials of the soil more available, makes it more friable and warmer, and enables it to retain more moisture.



THE WASTE OF BARNYARD MANURE.

out evenly over these yards, covered with coarse litter, and the whole kept firmly packed by allowing animals to run over it, thus preventing injurious fermentation.

To Save All the Fertility.

A more elaborate and expensive style of covered yard, a plan for which is furnished by the Department of Agriculture, provides not only for the required protection of both animals and manure, but also affords an excellent grain chamber where feed can be stored for convenient use. Under the side roofs is also afforded a chance for the storing of articles that are constantly in the way when lying about the farm buildings. It also provides splendid protection to animals when housed at night during the summer, this roof protecting them from heavy showers in the night and affording good chance for exercise in the winter, as all the sides, except that toward the south, can be protected against cold winds through temporary boarding.

Many stables are so situated that by adding a cheap lean-to, a manure "pit" is easily produced. The outside boarding of the lean-to should be, for a part of the way at least, put horizontally and hung in the form of flat doors, so that the manure can be easily loaded on a wagon standing on the outside of the building.

A great number of farmers who have adopted manure sheds and covered



A CONVENIENT COVERED BARNYARD.

yards have obtained unsatisfactory results, but the Department of Agriculture believes that this is probably due to the fact that these structures have generally been loosely put together, allowing a free circulation of air, which has dried out the manure. On this account barn cellars, so common in New England, possess decided advantages as receptacles for manure. The common practice of allowing the manure to "work over" in these cellars is a wise one, since it makes the manure and keeps it well packed and moist. In fact, if these cellars are provided with impervious bottoms to hold the liquid manure, this system of storage is probably the most perfect practicable.

Manure the Best Fertilizer.

Barnyard manure is the most effective means to the disposal of the average farmer to permanently improve his soil. No other fertilizer possesses to so great a degree the power of restoring worn out soils to productivity and giving them lasting fertility. It provides actual fertilizing constituents; it improves the physical properties of the soil, increasing the amount of humus, which is generally deficient in worn soils, bettering its texture and increasing its water-absorbing and water-holding power. Experiments have shown that the influence of manure may be perceptible twenty years after application. It directly represents fertility drawn from the soil and must be returned to it if productivity is to be maintained. In many cases it has been demon-

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